

Please DENY Bellsouth's petition to acquire a monopoly over their phone lines. By denying access to other ISP you will be doing the public a great dis-service. I value my freedom of choice and the fact that my ISP has great support and are focused on nothing more than providing internet service. Having a large dis-interest phone company as my only choice will certainly disrupt the marketplace and provide poorer service with a higher cost. It would be the exact same thing if you gave them complete control access to long distance. The argument that they have most of the customers so that only a few will suffer because of this, well do you want to be one of those squashed under their monopoly?